ARGH, SUCH A BOTHER...
DAWDLE~

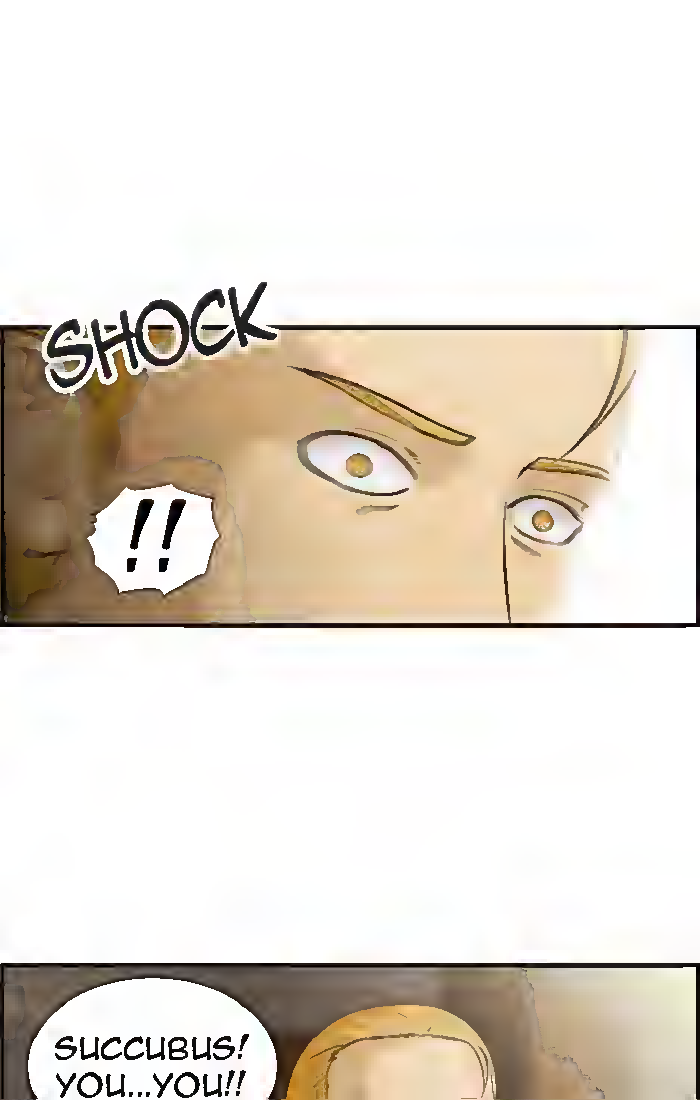
FIRST, THE NINE

DAWDLE~

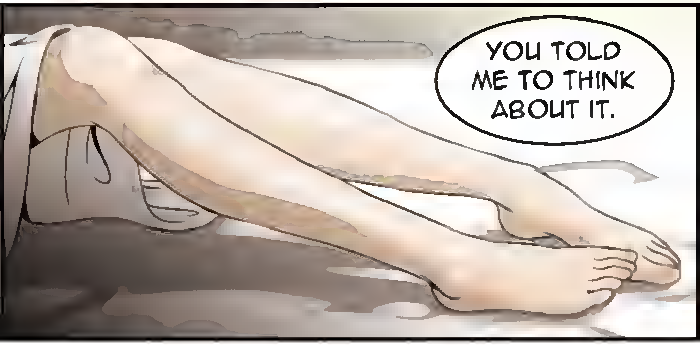
STUFF...
TAKA
TAK
TAKA

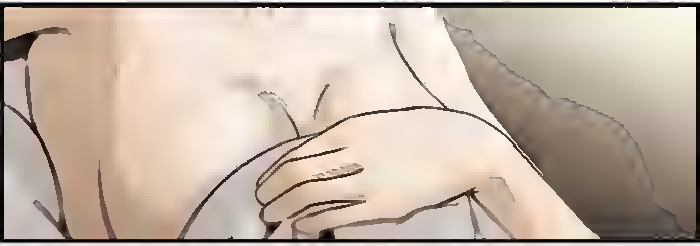
CLICK

CREEEEAAK~

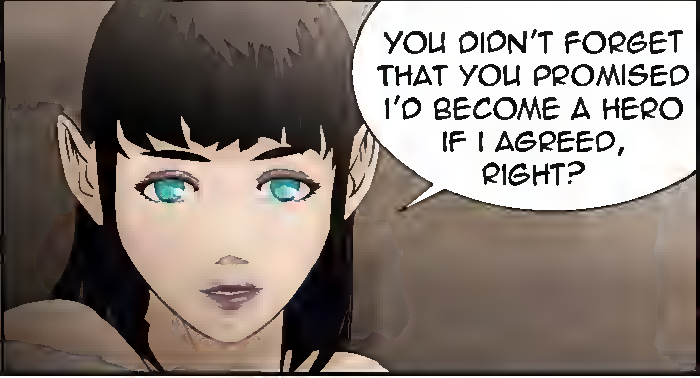

SHOCK
!!
SUCCUBUS!
YOU...YOU!!

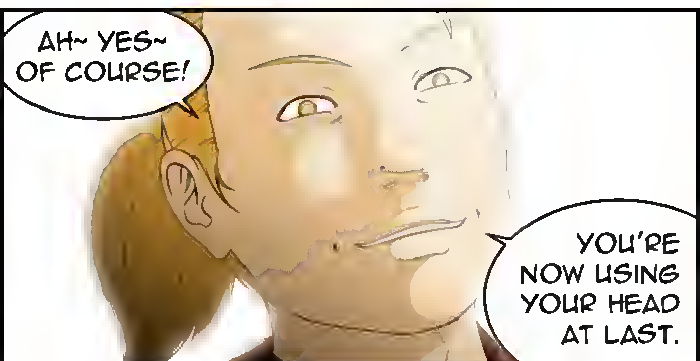
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?!


YOU TOLD ME TO THINK ABOUT IT.

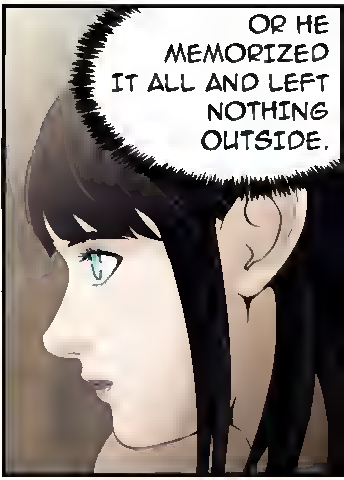


THE THING MASTER ALWAYS WANTED

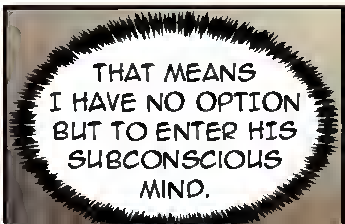

YOU DIDN'T FORGET THAT YOU PROMISED I'D BECOME A HERO IF I AGREED, RIGHT?

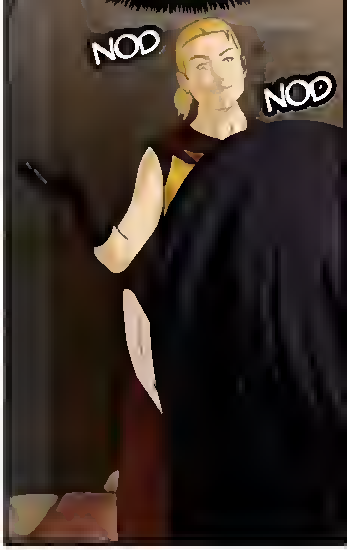

AH~ YES~ OF COURSE!
YOU'RE NOW USING YOUR HEAD AT LAST.

THERE WAS NOTHING ON THAT PC. HE MUST HAVE HID IT IN SOME PLACE ELSE


OR HE MEMORIZED IT ALL AND LEFT NOTHING OUTSIDE.

WELL, COMMITTEE LAW SAYS MASTERS AND SIDEKICKS CAN'T HAVE 'PERSONAL RELATIONS', SO WHAT TO DO?
I KNOW! I'LL JUST PROMOTE YOU FIRST! JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU GIVES ME SUCH IDEAS!!


THAT MEANS I HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO ENTER HIS SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.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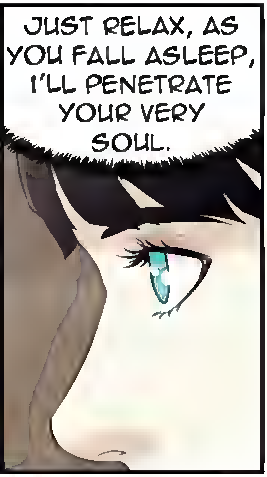
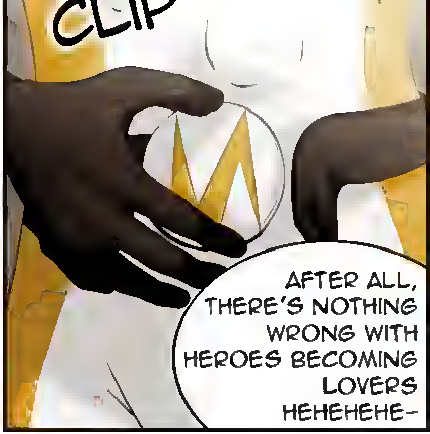
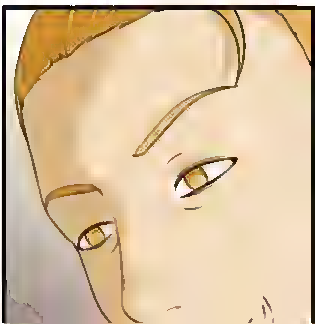

JUST RELAX, AS YOU FALL ASLEEP, I'LL PENETRATE YOUR VERY SOUL.


CLIP
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HEROES BECOMING LOVERS HEHEHEHE-

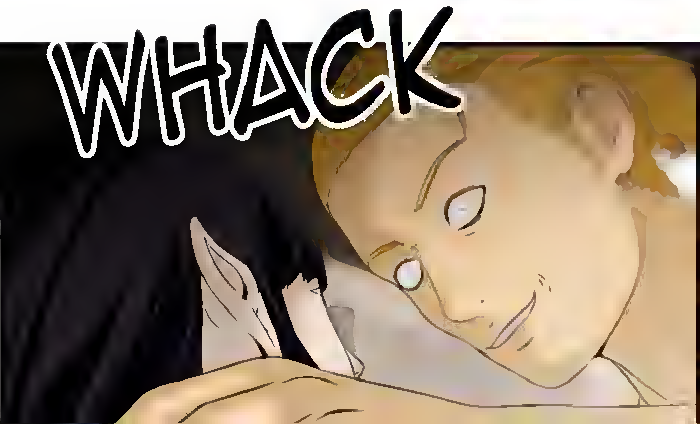
FLOP

MA...
MASTER!!
WAIT!!!

YOU MUST BE TIRED, WHAT IF I GIVE YOU A MASSAGE FIRST



GRIN
OH? BUT I DON'T FEEL TIRED AT ALL...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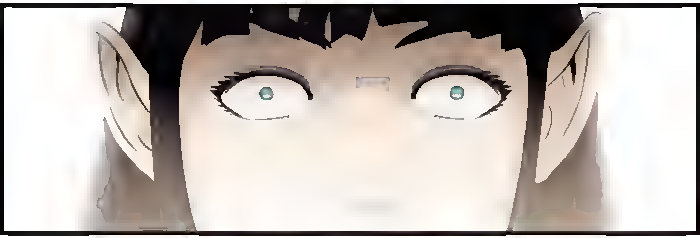

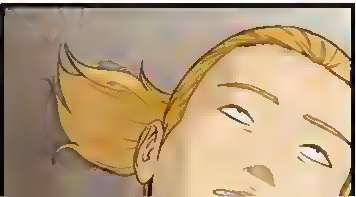

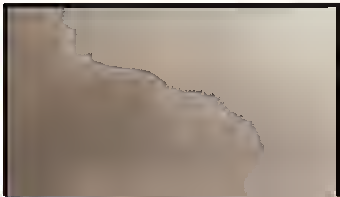

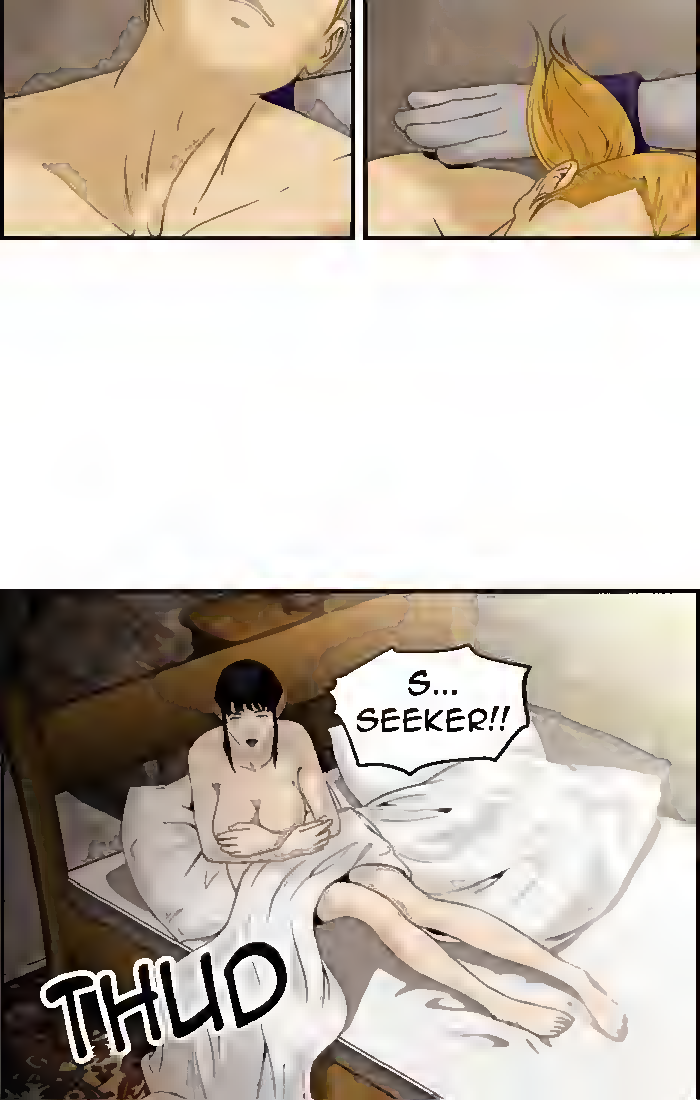
S... SEEKER!!
THUD

YOU DON'T THINK I KNOW? GET IT AND GET OUT, YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

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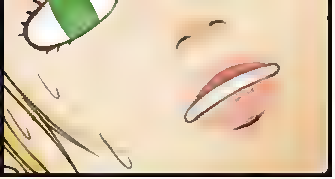
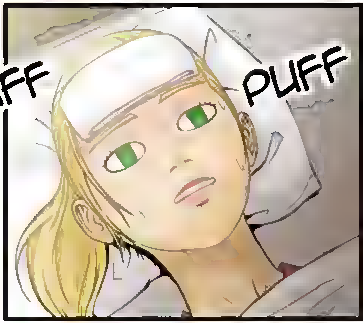
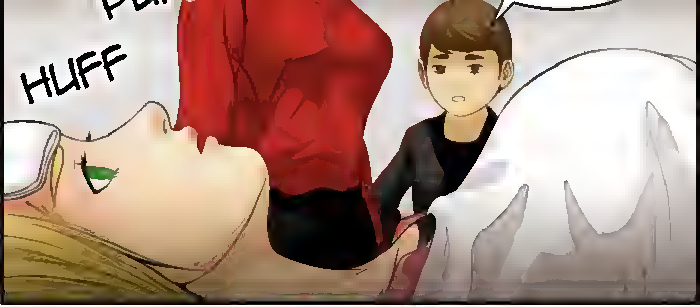
WRITE/ART IRON SHIN




HUFF
PUFF

WHY'S MASTER LIKE THIS?
WHY? WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS. WINE...
PUFF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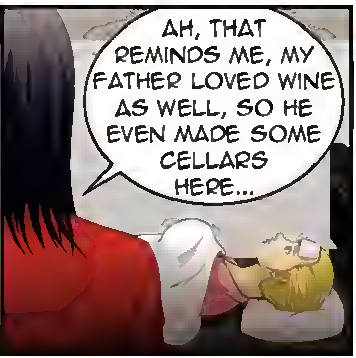
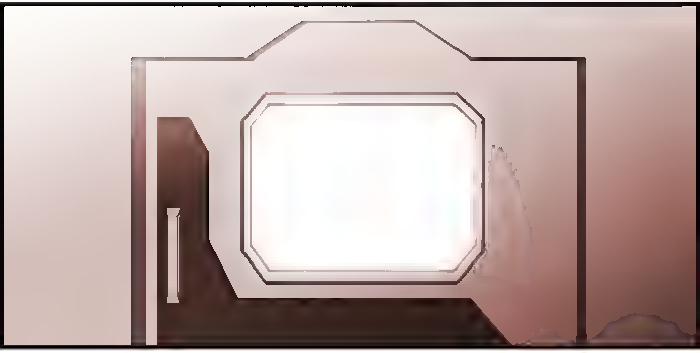
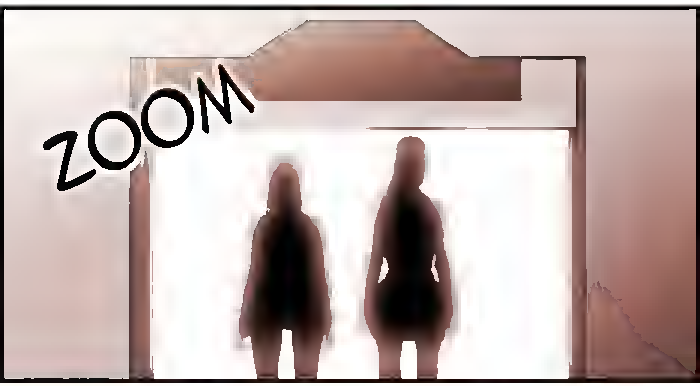
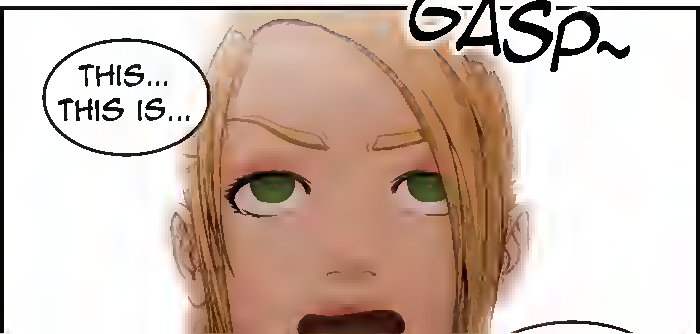

AH, THAT REMINDS ME, MY FATHER LOVED WINE AS WELL, SO HE EVEN MADE SOME CELLARS HERE...

BOOIIINNG-

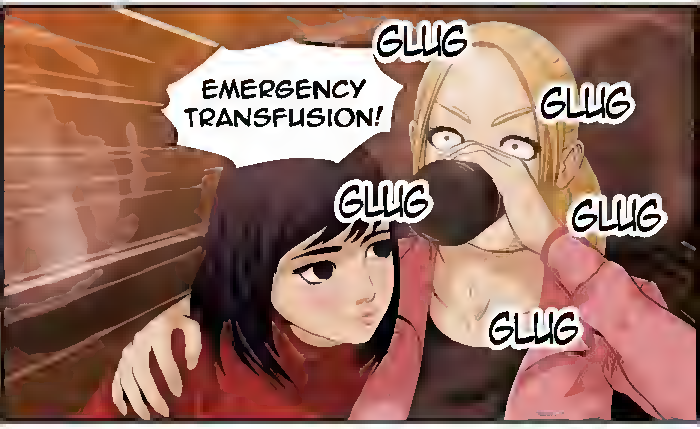


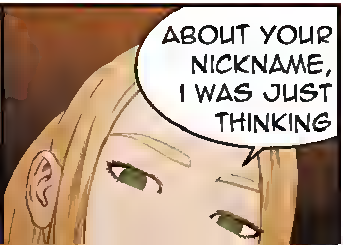

ZOOM


GASP~
THIS...
THIS IS...

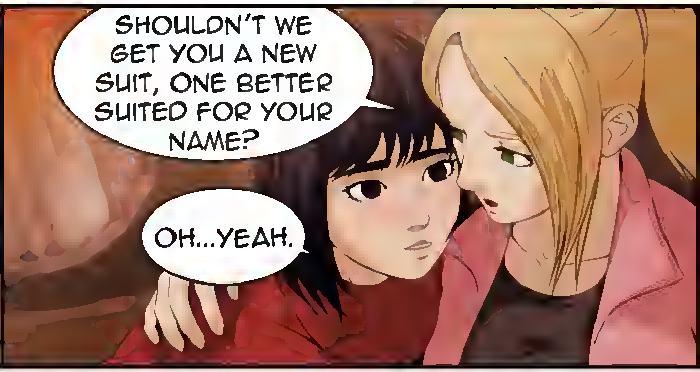
HOW IS THIS A SECRET HIDEOUT ?????
WINE CELLAR
THIS IS HEAVEN!!!

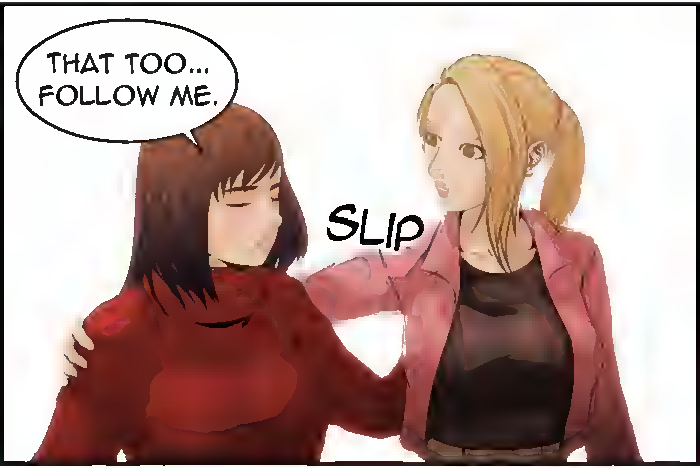
CLINCH
AH!
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
YOU'RE DEFINITELY MY 'BLOOD PACK'!


EMERGENCY TRANSFUSION!
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG


ABOUT YOUR NICKNAME, I WAS JUST THINKING

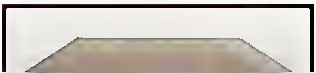
YOUR SUIT WAS RIPPED TO PIECES, RIGHT?


SHOULDN'T WE GET YOU A NEW SUIT, ONE BETTER SUITED FOR YOUR NAME?
OH...YEAH.


THAT TOO... FOLLOW ME.
SLIP

THIS WAY.

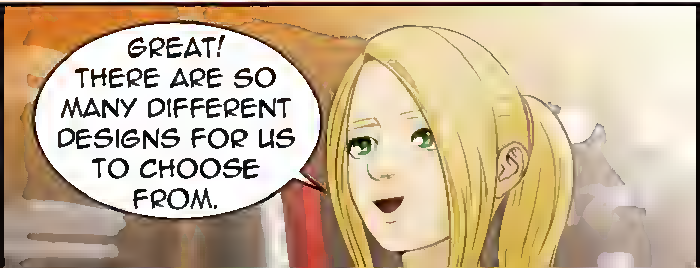
BEEP

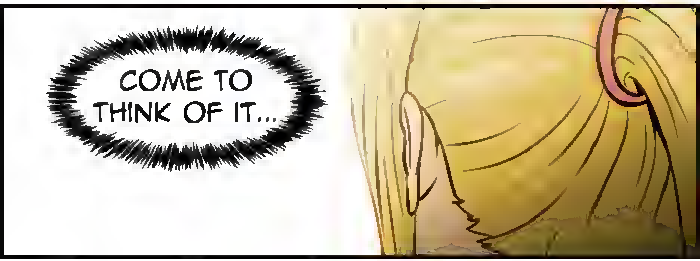


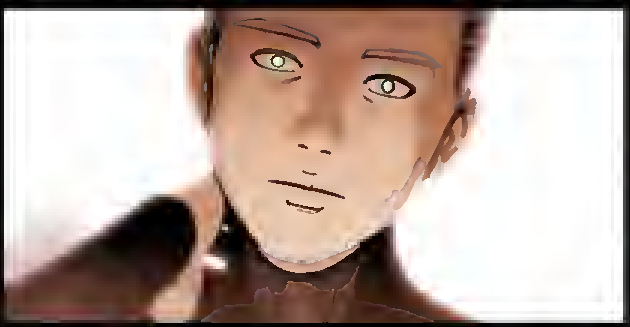
ZOOOOOM~
BLING~
HUH? NOW WHAT'S THIS? SUCH A BIG DRESSING ROOM...
... FEELS LIKE A FASHION STUDIO?

WHILE DAD WAS WORKING ON ARTIFICIAL SUPERBLICS, I KNOW HE WAS ALSO TESTING A VARIETY OF SUITS.
BEFORE ALEX, MY GUARD WAS A FEMALE MODEL TYPE.

AS SHE GOT OLDER, THESE SORT OF CLOTHES BECAME UNSUITABLE.
A GRANDMA WEARING THIS..


GREAT! THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT DESIGNS FOR US TO CHOOSE FROM.


COME TO
THINK OF IT...

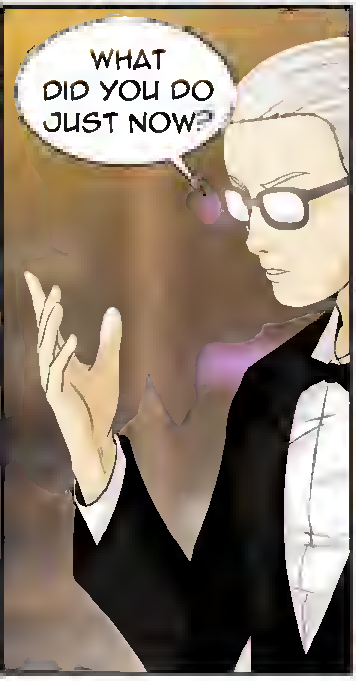


IN HIS YOUNGER

APPEARANCE, THEY LOOK SO SIMILAR.
??

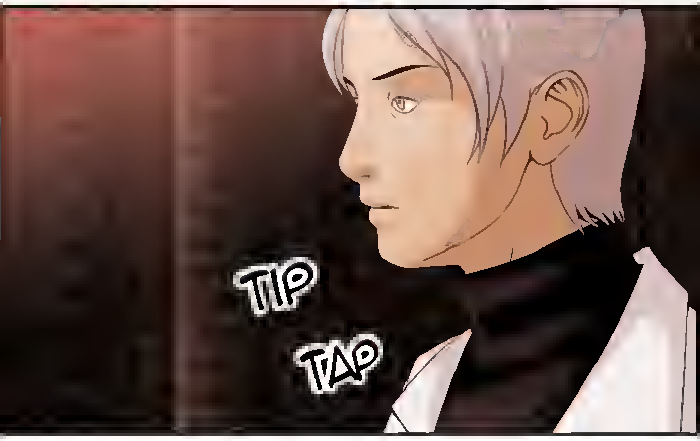
RAISE

HWAAA


WHAT DID YOU DO JUST NOW?

KNEW IT.

JUST HOW DID THAT BASTARD, DR. MAX, DEVELOP ALEX?

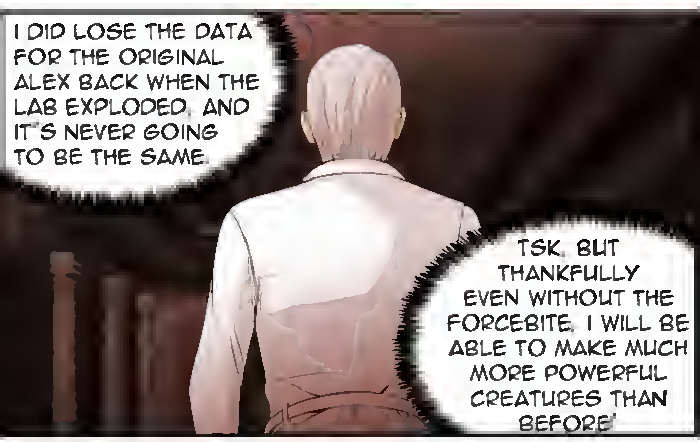

TIP
TAP

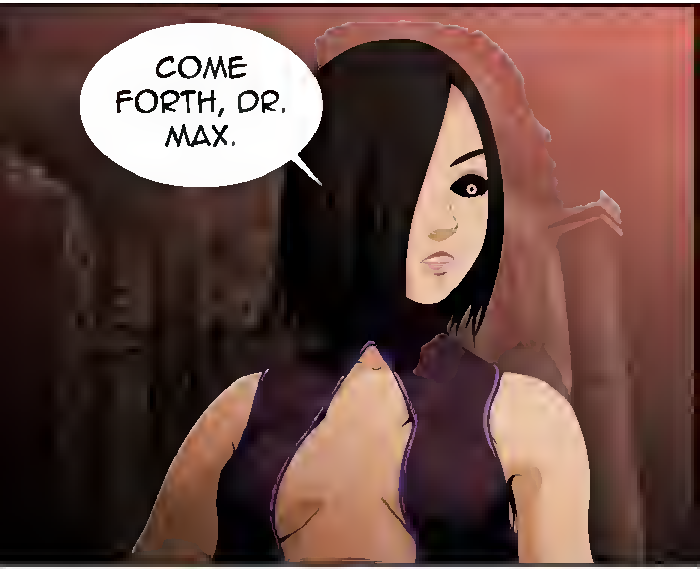
WHY WOULD HE SUPPLY ME WITH DNA?
TAP

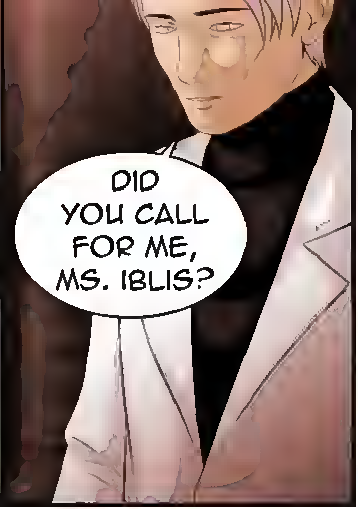
TIP

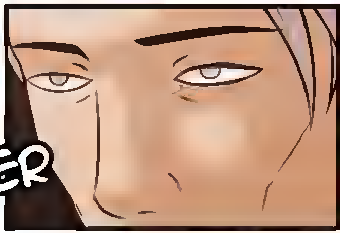
THIS MIXED IS NOT WHAT I WANTED.
I JUST WANTED TO GET ONE PURE CLONE BY ADDING ONLY ONE EXTRA CONDITION.

AS HIS REQUEST, I ADDED POWERFUL CELL REGENERATION IN THAT DNA...


I DID LOSE THE DATA FOR THE ORIGINAL ALEX BACK WHEN THE LAB EXPLODED, AND IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE THE SAME.
TSK. BUT THANKFULLY EVEN WITHOUT THE FORCEBITE, I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MUCH MORE POWERFUL CREATURES THAN BEFORE!

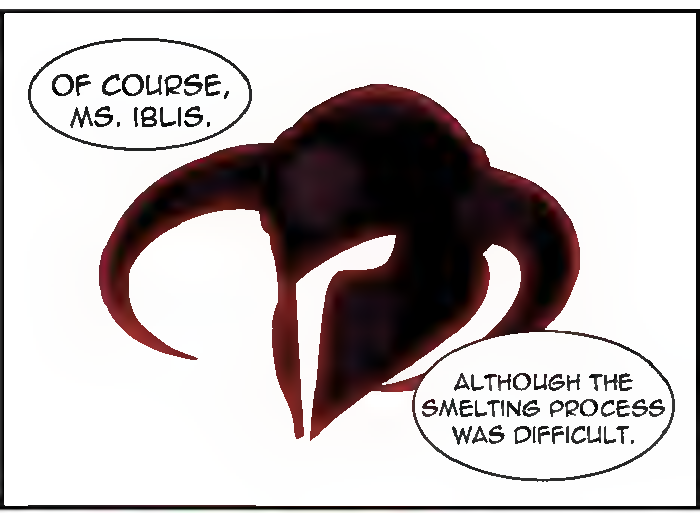

COME FORTH, DR. MAX.

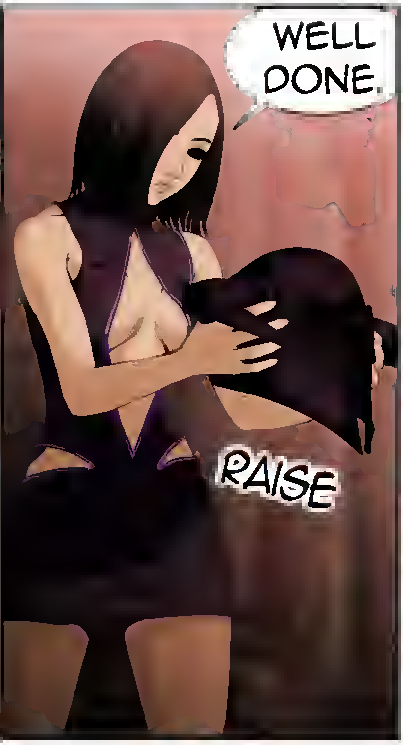

DID YOU CALL FOR ME, MS. IBLIS?

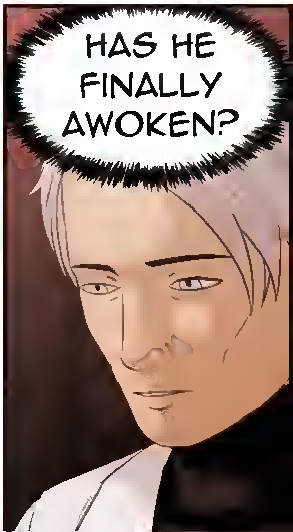

LEER

HAVE YOU

COMPLETED THE TASK I GAVE YOU A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO?


OF COURSE, MS. IBLIS.
ALTHOUGH THE SMELTING PROCESS WAS DIFFICULT.


WELL DONE.
RAISE

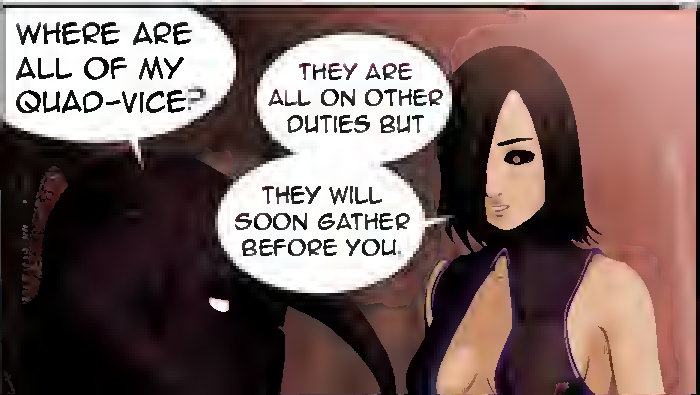

HAS HE FINALLY AWOKEN?

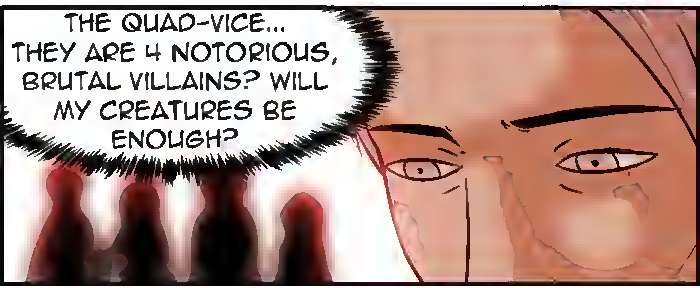
THAT MAN, HE MUST BE...
METHEOS
MASTER, IF YOUR POWER SPREADS TO

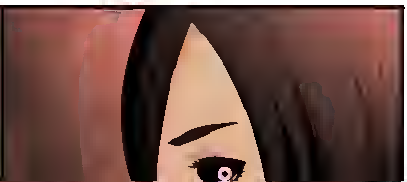
THIS HELMET...

SLIP
THIS HELMET...
WILL NOT BREAK.

IT WAS MADE WITH DELTA CHROME.

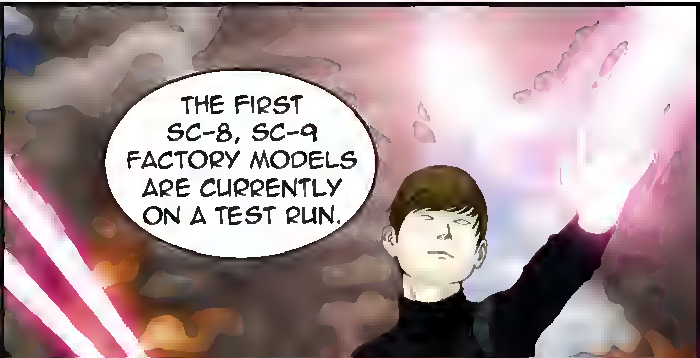

WHERE ARE ALL OF MY QUAD-VICE?
THEY ARE ALL ON OTHER DUTIES BUT
THEY WILL SOON GATHER BEFORE YOU.


THE QUAD-VICE... THEY ARE 4 NOTORIOUS, BRUTAL VILLAINS? WILL MY CREATURES BE ENOUGH?



ARE THE CREATURES READY?

ALMOST.


THE FIRST SC-8, SC-9 FACTORY MODELS ARE CURRENTLY ON A TEST RUN.

BOOM
AHH!
AHHH!!

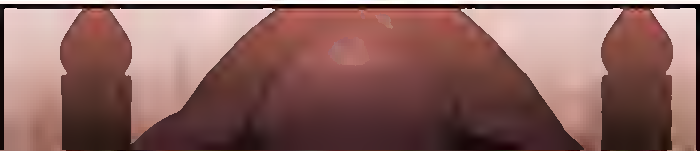
STOMP

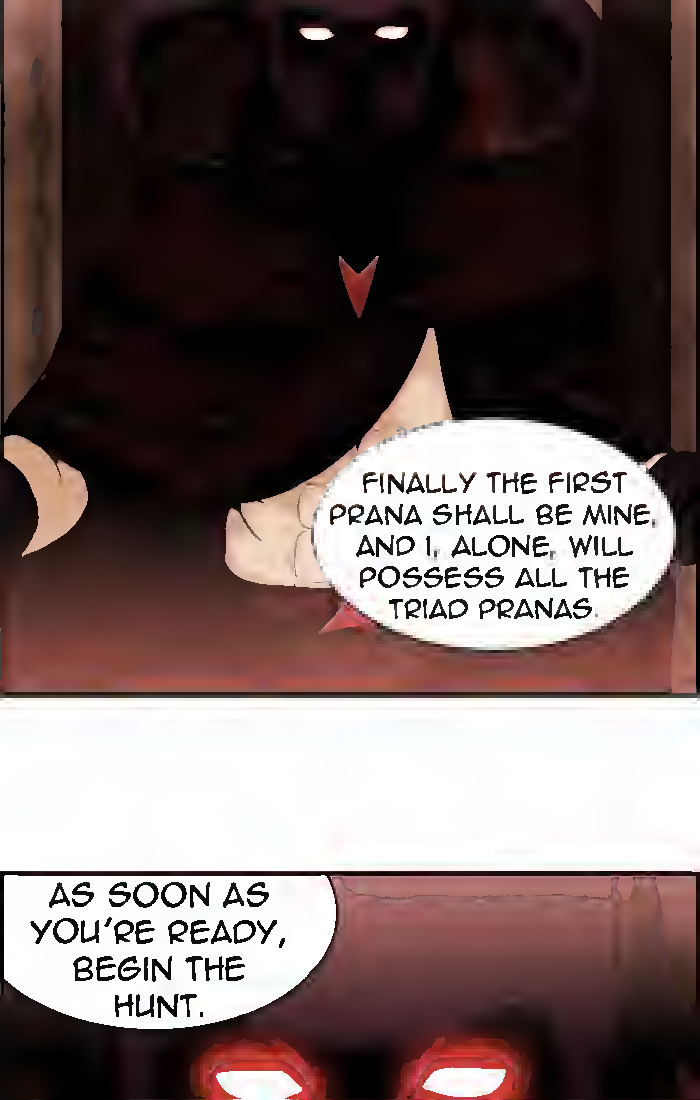
ALTHOUGH THEY LOOK THE SAME AS EARLIER MODELS, THEY'RE MUCH MORE POWERFUL

VRRRR
ONCE THE FINAL TEST IS COMPLETE,

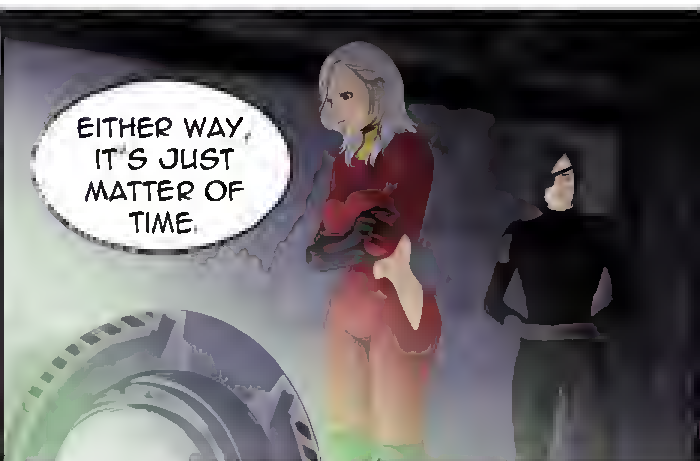
THE DATA WILL BE ANALYZED, AND UPDATED.
RRRRR
ONCE THAT HAS BEEN INPUT INTO THE MODELS, WE'LL BE READY.

CLANK




FINALLY THE FIRST PRANA SHALL BE MINE. AND I, ALONE, WILL POSSESS ALL THE TRIAD PRANAS.
AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY, BEGIN THE HUNT.

THEY'LL LIKELY TRY TO KILL THE HEROES THEY THINK HAVE THE FIRST PRANA


EITHER WAY, IT'S JUST MATTER OF TIME.

SOONER OR LATER, THE ONE THAT TRULY HAS THE FIRST PRANA WILL SHOW UP...

TO BE CONTINUED